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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/520,538	
Filing Date	March 08, 2000	
First Named Inventor	Arlene A. Wise	<u> </u>
Group Art Unit	1652 🖍	
Examiner Name	David J. Steadman	E
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a

Previously submitted Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. 09/05/2003 BABRAHA1 00000124 122150 09520538 ☐ Other b. X Enclosed 01 FC:2801 375.00 DA ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) ii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iii. 09/05/2003 BABRAHA1 00000124 122150 09520538 iv. Other 702 FC:2251 55.00 DA 2. Miscellaneous a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) b. Other 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed. a. Applicant is entitled to small entity status b. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 12-2150 ☑ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § § 1.136 and 1.17) ii. iii. ☐ Other SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED 28,351 Name (Print /Type) Ray G. Wilson Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) Signature CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail, Post Office to Addressee" service under CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO.: ER311845871US or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on: Date: September 2, 2005 Signature:,



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Transmitted with this mailing are the following documents for submission in the above-identified patent application:

- 1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
- 2. Fee Transmittal; and
- 3. Submission in Conjunction with Request for Continuing Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114.

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Sir:

This Submission is made in accordance with 37 CFR 1.114 (a), (c) and (d), and 37 CFR 1.111, and replies to the outstanding Final Office Action dated May 1, 2003 (Paper No. 20).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.114 (d), please enter the following amendments to the Claims, and consider the accompanying remarks.

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